

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED ADOPTION OF, OR AMENDMENT TO, THE RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AND PROPOSED  
SUBMISSION INTO THE STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

**RE: Proposed Amended Rule 1107 – Coating of Metal Parts and Products**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (South Coast AQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on Friday, February 7, 2020, in the Auditorium at South Coast AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA at 9:00 a.m., at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the South Coast AQMD Board.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the South Coast AQMD is considering the adoption of Proposed Amended Rule (PAR) 1107. The air quality objective of the proposed amendments is to revise exemptions for High-Performance Architectural, Vacuum-Metalizing, and Pretreatment coatings, and Electrocoatings to be consistent with Reasonable Available Control Technology requirements as recommended in United States Environmental Protection Agency's *Control Techniques Guidelines for Miscellaneous Metal and Plastic Parts Coatings (September 2008)*. Additionally, volatile organic compound (VOC) limits for Baked Metallic and Baked Camouflage coatings will be reduced to be consistent with other air districts. Other amendments address work practices for coating-related activities, update test methods, remove obsolete provisions, and make clarifications. PAR 1107 is not expected to result in emission reductions or increase costs.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that PAR 1107 will be submitted to the California Air Resources Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for inclusion into the State Implementation Plan.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that PAR 1107 implements Sections 110, 172, 182(e), and 189 of the Federal Clean Air Act.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that a written analysis pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 40727.2 has been prepared that identifies all existing state and federal air pollution control requirements, all South Coast AQMD existing and proposed rules and regulations, and all air pollution control requirements that apply to the same equipment or source type as the rule proposed for amendment.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the South Coast AQMD has prepared the following documents relevant to the proposed amended rule, including:

Proposed Amended Rule 1107  
Staff Report for Proposed Amended Rule 1107  
Notice of Exemption for Proposed Amended Rule 1107, prepared pursuant to the  
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)  
Comparative Analysis for Proposed Amended Rule 1107, included in the Staff  
Report

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that the above documents may be obtained from the South Coast AQMD's Public Information Center located in the South Coast AQMD headquarters lobby, or South Coast AQMD's publication request line at (909) 396-2001, or from: Ms. Fabian Wesson – Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, (909) 396-2432, [PICrequests@aqmd.gov](mailto:PICrequests@aqmd.gov).

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that at the conclusion of the public hearing, consistent with Health and Safety Code Section 40726, the South Coast AQMD Board may make other modifications to PAR 1107, which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline to adopt some or all of the proposed amendments.

Questions, comments, or requests for clarification regarding PAR 1107 can be directed to Michael Morris, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [mmorris@aqmd.gov](mailto:mmorris@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-3282. All CEQA inquiries can be directed to Barbara Radlein, CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, [bradlein@aqmd.gov](mailto:bradlein@aqmd.gov), (909) 396-2716.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Individuals who wish to submit written or electronic comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, South Coast AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to [cob@aqmd.gov](mailto:cob@aqmd.gov), on or before Tuesday, January 21, 2020. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages including attachments; and in MS Word, plain, or HTML format. Otherwise, if more than 10 pages, please submit in paper format as described above.

DATED: December 31, 2019

FAYE THOMAS  
Clerk of the Boards